

Director of Special Education Board Report

August 2026

Students are back and we are up and running with meetings already. We have students who were referred to our SIT team that we are evaluating at the start of this school year. There have also been some move-in students with IEPs who have their meetings set to ensure services continue without disruption.

Our IDEA FT and IDEA PreK grants have been approved by ISBE and are both now active. These grants are used to support our programs in a variety of ways to include funding for staff, materials, PD, and supplies. The grants are written and approved annually.

We are currently working on an IEP district handbook/manual. This will list clearly what services are provided by the District with regard to special education. It will also identify who is responsible for specific tasks.

There were a few changes in positions and new staff in our department. Our current staff have done a great job of making those individuals feel welcome and assisting them in the transition. This allows us to continue to provide quality services to our students with disabilities.